

Mr. Thomas, chairman Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following :

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John S. Gittings, James W. Alnutt and Alexander B. Hagner or any two of them, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of the State of Maryland, to audit, adjust and settle with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company the mutual accounts between the State and said company, respecting the payments and remittances of interest on the five per cent. sterling bonds of the State and premiums for exchange and other expenses attending the same.

*Resolved,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury, the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of the State be and they are hereby authorized and required to furnish to the said Commissioners any and all information by the inspection of the books and papers of their respective offices or otherwise, which may enable them properly to adjust and settle said accounts, and the said Commissioners be and they are hereby required to report to the Comptroller the result of said settlement as soon as the same is ascertained, to be laid by him before the General Assembly at the session to be held next thereafter for their approval or rejection.

*Resolved,* That the said Commissioners shall be allowed the sum of five dollars each per day for each and every day they may be engaged in the adjustment of said accounts, and that the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to the said Commissioners and each of them for the amount of per diem that may be due, upon filing a certificate of said amount verified by the affidavit of said Commissioners.

Which were read a first time, and, on motion of Mr. Thomas, (three-fourths of all the members concurring) ordered to a second reading.

Pending which, Mr. Jones proposed the following amendment :

After the words "Comptroller of the Treasury" insert the words "the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Evans proposed the following amendment :

Add at the end of second resolution, "and the said Commissioners be and they are hereby required to report to the Comptroller the result of said settlement as soon as the same is ascertained to be laid by him before the General Assembly at its session to be held next thereafter for their approval or rejection."

Which was adopted.